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INDIANAPOLIS IS IN IT.

She Will Be One of the Cities in the Western Baseball League.

A special to the Journal from Chicago says "Messrs. Cushman, Barnes and Manning, the committee to rass upon the application for membership in the Western Baseball League, met at the Grand Pacific hotel this morning. They announced that Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Indian polis and Toledo are accepted; that the league will be composed of eight clubs, four each in the Western and Eastern circuits. Mr. Barnes will personally investigate the applications from St. Paul. Sloux City and Omaha for the one club to complete the Western circuit while Mr. Manning will make a visit to Detroit and Columbus, Mr. Cushman will look after the applications from Denver, Joliet, Rockford St. Joe and other points. The committee will call a meeting a week from Saturday of all clubs accepted for organization.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Miss Emily McDowell is spending a week Mrs. M. Jillson has gone to Chicago to make a visit.

Mrs. James W. Morris will leave this week for a visit to Maryland and Virginia. Mrs. Maggie O'Neil, of San Francisco, is visiting her parents, on East Washington The wife of William P. Sockwell died yes-

terday, after a lingering illness of several Miss Maud Laycock has returned from Louisville, Ky., where she has been spending a month with friends. Mrs. W. H. J. Miller and children, of Aspen, Col., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Barnett, on North New Jersey street.

days with the family of her brother, R. C. J. Pendleton, at 267 North New Jersey The Misses Dunlap, of New York, have returned from Chicago, and are the guests of the Misses Gaston, on North New Jer-Mr. Lawrence Shuler, of Minneapolis, who

Miss Caroline Pendleton is spending a few

has been visiting his parents on North Illinois street for a few days, will return home Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rockwell, of Cincin-nati, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Catterson, on North Meridian street. for a short time, en route to Chicago. Miss Bessie West has returned from a

three weeks' visit with relatives in Chi-

cago, accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. May Darling Bishop, who will spend a few days Mrs. Von Starkloff and daughters, of Bremen, Germany, who are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Louis Hollweg and family, on North Meridian street, will

eave Sunday for their home. The members of the New England Society are making preparations for their annual dinner, Dec. 22. Mr. H. T. Wayland, of Philadelphia, will make the address of the entertainment for the society.

Miss Cora Daggett, who spent last winter in Brooklyn, N. Y., studying the harp with Mr. Cheshire, and has been at home during the summer, will return to Brooklyn next week to remain all winter. Mrs. Charles Reese entertained a few friends very pleasantly yesterday afternoon, with a coffee, in honor of Mrs. Von Starlkloff, of Bremen, Germany, who is the guest of their sister, Mrs. Louis Holl-

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rush and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wetzell have returned from Asheville, N. C., where they have been spending a few weeks. Saturday Mrs. Rush and Mrs. Wetzell will leave for Chi-

cago to spend a few days. Mrs. J. M. Maxwell received her friends informally, yesterday afternoon, for her daughter, Mrs. William Knippenberg, of Glendale, Mont. Mrs. Maxwell was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Parry and Mrs. Rose, in receiving and entertaining the

Mr. Charles Holman-Black left yesterday for the East, and will sail ealy in November for Ireland, through which he will make a concert tour. At the close of his season in Ireland Mr. Black will be the guest of Prince Napoleon Bonaparte, in Dublin, for a short time before going to A very pretty wedding took place Wednes-

day evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Hervey S. Lowes, on Park avenue. The bride was Mrs. Laura Louise Laird, a sister of Mrs. Lowes, and the groom was Dr. Charles H. Phelps, a prominent physician of St. Mary's, O. Rev. Frank O. Ballard. of Memorial Church, officiated. The only attendants were the little daughters of the bride. Dr. and Mrs. Phelps left Wednesday evening for Chicago to spend a few days. They will make their home in St. Mary's. Mrs. A. F. Kleinschmidt was the hostess, yesterday afternoon, for an informal tea, which she gave in honor of her guest, Miss Cartmell, of Asheville, N. C. The house was very prettily decorated with flowers plants for the occasion. In the reception room all the embellishment was white roses and palms. In the second room, were served, the prevailing color was yellow, and chrysanthemums were the flowers. In the third room chocolate and coffee were served, and pink carnations in profusion were on the table and buffet. The assisting friends were Misses Leah and Mary Fletcher, Mrs. Frank Wood, Miss Hettle Adams, Mrs. Thomas Eastman, Miss Julia Walk and Miss Mary Catherwood. There were about seventy-five of the young married and young ladies invited to meet Mrs. Kleinschmidt's guest.

JOHNSON-HAMSON. Special to the Indianpolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 26.-Miss Susan

R. Hamson, who for several years has been professor of Greek in Earlham College, was united in marriage last night with Mr. Allen Clifford Johnson, a prominent business man of Oskalogsa, Ia. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Naomi Hamson, on the West Side. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left last night for the world's fair, after which they will go to their home at Oskaloosa.

BECKER-HOADLEY. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, Ind., Oct. 26.-Last night Mr. Lou Becker, of Bedford, and Miss Minnie Headley, of this city, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's brother. Rev. J. F. Baird, of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. The couple will make Redford their future home, Mr. Becker be-

ing a prominent merchant of that place. Street-Car Schedule Changes. The Citizens' Street-railroad Company has ordered twelve miles of the heavy rails like those on the North Illinois-street line. The Haughville line will be equipped with electricity at once. Beginning with Friday the Irvington cars will go around the Georgia-street loop, and five more cars will be added to the line, with a schedule of fifteen minutes apart. The wires are too light on that line for trailers, and the trailers will be dropped. State-street cars will also resume their North Indianapolis

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BUSKIRK'S FINANCES

He Still Holds Money That Belongs in the City Treasury.

But He Claims that the City Owes Him -Board of Works Minor Appointments.

Ex-Judge Buskirk owes the city some money, and the city owes ex-Judge Buskirk some money. Perhaps the Judge has not a great deal of faith in the ability of the city to pay him his two weeks' salary, for he holds on to the money he owes the city with a grim determination to guarantee himself the sum which he thinks he earned by hard labor on the police bench at the time his campaign was very warm. "Well," says he, "the city owes me back salary, and when she gets ready to settle, I will settle with her." The Judge is a philosopher, he is. This idea of going out of office without turning over the fees that the law says shall be turned over to the city is a mere formal thing, anyhow.

When a man is fined in the Police Court

he must pay the money, together with the costs, to the city clerk. That official turns the money over to the judge every week and takes the judicial receipt. Ex-Clerk Abrams never held money over two weeks at the furthest. The law provides that the judge shall turn the money over to the city treasurer and get a receipt from him. Judge Buskirk was not as prompt as the city clerk, however, and he generally waited till the end of three months before turning the fees into the city's strong box. He kept the money at a bank. The law does not give him the right to hold back the money this length of time, although there does not seem to be any law to compel him to turn it over in a shorter time. On Sept. 30 Buskirk paid the city treasurer \$620, and received a quietus from the controller. He has not paid any money in since that time, although he held office, and received fines and costs until Oct. 12. It was the impression of Sam Perrot, who was a deputy in the controller's office, that Buskirk had made a complete settlement when he retired from office, but an examination showed that he had made no settlement since Sept. 30. The city, however, still owes the ex-Judge his two weeks' salary, and under a ruling of Controller Woollen he cannot get this salary until January, 1894, the end of the quarter. "Well," thinks the Judge, "it is a poor rule that won't work both ways. I won't pay the city till the end of the quarter." And there you are. It is not known whether the balance is in favor of the city or the distinguished erstwhile jur-

The ex-Judge also carried away the principal record of his court, and claims that it is his personal property, although the city paid for the book. Randall Abrams says the Judge ought to have the right of carrying away this book because it contains in the back of it the receipts the Judge obtained for moneys he turned over to the city treasurer. It left the new judge in somewhat of a predicament, however, for there is no record book for the Police Court. A new one was hastily ordered, but it has not been completed. City Clerk Nixon has a considerable sum which he has collected in the way of fees, and which he is anxious to turn over to Judge Stubbs, but the Judge does not want to receive the moneys until the record is completed. Judge Stubbs thinks the city should have the money as soon as it is collected. He does not believe his office is a fiduciary one.

THE CRUSH OF APPLICANTS. Two Small Appointments-The Tom-

linson Hall Janitorship. Since the day Mr. Denny was sworn in as Mayor there has not been the crowd of applicants in the courthouse basement that there was yesterday. Most of them were applicants for minor positions, who expected the Board of Works to make the appointments in the afternoon. Bill Long. with a straw hat, was one of the leaders encouraging the men out of work to be cheerful.

The board held a long session in the afternoon in their private apartments considering appointments, but they only determined on two appointments. Henry Mosby, a colored man, living in the Seventh ward, was made assistant janitor at Tomlinson Hall. It was understood that C. W. Wheat, of the First ward, and an old soldier, was to be appointed janitor of the hall, but the board did not finally decide to inform Wheat that he would get the place. He may be notified this morning, however, George W. Donovan, of 39 Helen street. was made custodian of Military Park. Several councilmen called around to speak a word or two in favor of some candidate. Mr. Conduitt will probably continue on the board for a month, as the Mayor is in no hurry to accept his resignation. The other members want him to remain on the board for some time, and it may be that the Mayor will decide to keep Mr. Conduitt on the board as the third man.

THE ENGINEER'S DEPARTEMNT.

Frank E. Fuller Appointed Chief Deputy-The Sewer Works. Frank E. Fuller was yesterday appointed chief clerk in the city engineer's office, to succed W. C. Allen. Mr. Brown, the new engineer, and Mr. Mansfield spent the afternoon looking over the streets. There will be extensive sewer work next year, and Mr. Brown will be well qualified to look after the work. The Board of Works has papers prepared for the Mississippi-street sewer, the main intersector above Pogue's run and the Morton-street drain, but the old board left the final action for the new

City Attorney Scott's Deputy.

Albert Rabb, a member of the firm of Bowles & Rabb, a young man thirty years old, was named as City Attorney Scott's deputy yesterday. Mr. Rabb was a law Tornado" that for an instant threatened partner of William Wallace at the time of the death of Mr. Wallace. He graduated from the Indiana University in 1887, and afterwards attended the law school of the University of Virginia, where he graduated in 1889, afterwards returning to Indianapolis to take up the practice of law. He has had considerable experience in practicing in this city for a young man. Mr. Rabb has not been prominent as

politician. Central Labor Union's Resolutions. A committee from the Central Labor Union sent in the resolutions to the Mayor yesterday which the union adopted respecting the cut in salaries of city officers and employes. The resolutions asked the Mayor to have a reduction made all around, including the salaries of the board members. The Mayor indorsed the resolutions and sent them to the Board of Works. Mr. Wildman said the board would consider the

Sprinkling Contractors Indignant. The assessment rolls for street sprinkling have not been completed and the contractors will probably not get their money until the first of next year. They are very indignant, as the charter declares that they shall be paid the first week in November. Many claim they were compelled to borrow money at high rates of interest in order to keep their contracts.

The Boards Did Not Meet.

The Board of Health failed to meet yesterday afternoon, postponing its meeting until this afternoon. The Board of Safety did not meet yesterday, and there are a number of anxious people wondering what the board is going to do in the way of ap-

Changes in the Controller's Office. George L. Kern, a bookkeeper for Kipp Brothers, has been chosen by the controller to succeed Deputy Perrott. George Harvey takes the chief deputyship on Monday, Captain Tarkington will remain in the office, however, until Nov. 1.

A Blaze in the Governor's Home. For a few minutes last night the home of Governor Matthews, No. 273 North Illinois street, was in imminent danger of being destroyed by fire. A gas jet burning too near a lace curtain ignited the fabric

An Old Lady Attempts Suielde. Deliah Dupree, aged sixty years, residing at No. 282 West Market street, attempted suicide early yesterday morning by taking a heavy dose of morphine. The dispensary | fig Harmon.

and the flames spread about the room.

The department responded to the alarm and

promptly extinguished the blaze.

physicians revived her and she will recover. Ill health and domestic trouble caused the old lady to grow despondent.

PENNSYLVANIA IRON HALLERS. They Will Get a Dividend of 30 Per Cent. Soon.

District Attorney Graham, receiver for the Iron Hall of Pennsylvania, has made his report, and thinks it probable that the dividend will be 30 per cent., although he states that it is almost impossible to say with any degree of accuracy just what amount will be paid until the exact membership of the order in Pennsylvania has been ascertained. Apart from the securities on hand the receiver shows that there has been collected \$141,583.38, with various disbursements aggregating \$10,411.90, leaving a balance in cash in the receiver's hands of over \$130,000. Receiver Graham says that his business has been complicated by the proceedings in the matter here, and on this line remarks:

"The claim by Failey, the Indianapolis receiver, vastly complicated the labor of the receiver for Pennsylvania, as notices had been sent by him to every branch in this jurisdiction notifying them that no payment should be made to the receiver here. The determination of each branch of what should be done led in many cases to litigation, and all to consultation, both with of ficers and counsel representing them, and multiplied vastly the labor of the receiver, which would have been avoided had it not been for the action of the Indianapolis re-

In connection with the distribution of the assets of the order he has this to say: "It is the purpose of the receiver, so far as it is proper for him to interfere in such a matter, to have the distribution of the assets made among the membership of the order in Pennsylvania and prevent their transfer to Indianapolis for distribution through the hands of the receiver there. There is nothing to prevent a member, after receiving his dividend from the fund here, presenting and proving his claim upon the fund in Indianapolis, so far as there are general assets outside of the re-serve fund in the hands of that receiver, subject to whatever decision may be made upon the question which the receiver there has raised, that where returns have not been made to that jurisdiction no member of a branch failing to make return would be recognized by the court in distribution."

INFANTILE FRAUD.

Youngster Whose Lachrymose Schemes Have Netted Him Much Coin.

Clarence Morris, a lad nine years of age, was arrested last night by patrolman Slate and locked up on the charge of loitering. The youth has a habit of coming down town late at night and eliciting the sympathy of people on the streets by piteous whining. Philanthropic persons stop to inquire into his lament, and are usually informed by the weeping lad that some bad boy has taken his papers from him or that he has lost a dollar which his parents gave him to buy a bottle of medicine. The color of a coin invariably has a quieting effect upon the sorrowing youngster. He is known to the police as a wretched little fraud, and it is said that his family are in ordinarily good circumstances.

AMUSEMENTS.

Grand-Russell's Comedians.

The collection of artists appearing at the Grand last night in Paul Potter's "City Directory," rewritten by Louis Harrison, constitutes as fine a cast with as little to do as it would be possible to get together "The City Directory" is without rhyme, reason or plot. It is mediocre pot pourri of inconsequential affairs that are saved from utter failure as amusing features by the from anything clever in the lines. First comes the "Directory Hotel" with a series of laughable commonplaces. "The Gaiety Theater" with an "amateur rehearsal and vaudeville" making up the second part fails even to approach in amusing incidents what it might with a skillful man to rearrange the piece. Everybody in the play goes by the name of Smith and hence "Smith's villa" is the last act, having a few summer garden scenes. The women are particular strong in voice,

looks and-and-and moving about the stage. Mathielde Cottrelly is the same clever comedienne she always has been This is apparent from the fugitive sparkle of her eye, occasional intonation of her sweet voice and her chic gestures. But she hasn't anything to do that benefits one of her talents. Nellie Parker, with her soulful eyes, strangely stiring voice and slender suppleness engages the deep attention of the audience, but she has no more to do than a stereotyped name in the directory, serving merely as a guide post. "Kute' Kate Uart and Rosy Maym Kelso have lost none of their histrinoic grace or farcecomedy ability, but they have no chance to show off in "The City Directory." The fact that Amelia Glover dashes off her high-kicking dance in a perfunctory manner during the second act is not enough to redeem the alleged network of the piece. Side play on the part of William Mack, the Denver pugilist, and William V ood, the black janitor, is about all that prevents insomnia in the second part-barring Glovbored to death to know how to put in the time. All the little clever business grows weary from sheer monotony. A bottle of selzer or some fireworks discreetly distributed might serve to enliven the performance. However, the main object of a play is to gather the sheckels and it is un-derstood "The City Directory" has been doing a good job of that. The audience was particularly generous in its applause which s a pretty good indication that it was getting its money's worth from the fun-makers, who will occupy the boards at the Grand the remainder of the week.

English's-"The Tornado." All the thrilling sensationalism of tank plays, spans of life, railroad wrecks, collapsed tunnels and wild escapes from fire poured into one and dished up in a single blast hardly expresses the realism of "The to gut the flies at English's last night. Lincoln J. Carter is the father of the drama. He produces, perhaps, the most cataclysmic catastrophe ever seen on the stage. Almost without warning the storm breaks on the scene and carries off everything loose shortly after the mortgage has been lifted. The scene is a country village in Wisconsia on the Fourth of July. All is quiet and calm. Then a faint breeze fa heard. A flag on a staff that had hung limp flutters gently; then as the wind increases it stands out straight. The wind grows into a gale and then a tornado. The elements howl and the sky darkens. Lightning vividly flashes in forked tong to across the stage-real lightning it is, too; roofs, fences and debris are hurled through the air; trees are torn up and crash upon the ground and a house is demolished and blown away. The scene is one of terrific reality. The jagged lightning, the roaring of the elements and the confusion of the tornado are all remarkably represented. In the second act the author is equally as successful in his realistic representation a shipwreck, sinking sailors and a broad expanse of angry waters. In the last act there is a quiet relief from the thrilling allegory of the preceding acts. A successful run is predicted for the plece by the author of "The Fast Mail." "The Tornado" will have its own way the rest of the week at English's.

Empire Theater-"Jolly Old Chums." "The Jolly Old Chums" gave their first production in Indianapolis to a good-sized audience, yesterday afternoon, and in the evening to a crowded house. It is a very amusing farce-comedy, intermingled with dances. Of course, like all farce-comedies, it does not have any pretension to a plot but that is balanced by a remarkably strong cast. The girls are pretty and clever, the costumes elegant, and all combined tend to make it one of the strongest vaudeville attractions on the road. In fact, the contpany is so strong that there is no necessity of its stealing the advertising thunder of "Two Old Cronies" in its paper, nor is there any real need of its pirating so many of Willie Collier's songs. It has plenty of good ones, and could doubtless get more.

Amusement Notes.

The next attraction at the Grand Opera House will be the comedian, Henry E. Dixey, in the new version of "Adonis," his engagement being for next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Wednesday matinee. He has a large and capable company, and presents the burlesque with new features throughout.

HUGGED THE VISITORS

The People of Marseilles Welcome Their Russian Guests.

Repetition of the Scenes at Paris and Lyons-British Naval Officers Entertained at Spezzia.

MARSEILLES, Oct. 26 .- The cruiser corvette Toretz, one of the Russian fleet, arrived here this morning from Toulon. The jetty facing the Mediterranean and the quays were packed with cheering crowds who welcomed the Russian war ship. Intelligence of her approach was signaled from one of the lighthouses at the entrance of the harbor, and a large number of vessels, loaded to their guards, put out to meet her and accompany her to her anchorage. Salutes were exchanged between the warship and the forts. Admiral Avellan and his party arrived

here at 11 o'clock this morning, and were welcomed in the most enthusiastic manner by the thousands of persons gathered in and about the railway station. Every street in the vicinity was crowded. After the prefect had extended an official welcome to the visitors the Russians gave an informal reception in the station to the crowd that thronged about them. There was no semblance of order, however, and the members of the crowd not only shook hands, but frantically hugged the guests. Almost every Frenchman present shouted "Long live Russia," to which the Russians, waving their caps, responded with the cry of "Long live France." After this reception the party entered carriages and were driven to the prefecture. The Russians expressed in enthusiastle terms their admiration of the beauti-

ful elms that line the boulevard through which they were driven. The route followed was the Boulevard du Nord, Boulevard du Gommier, the Cours Lietaud, Boulevard de Rome and Boulevard du Muye. An immense crowd lined the entire distance, and the scenes that marked the triumphal progress of the Russians were similar to those enacted at the recent fetes

BRITAIN AND ITALY.

Visit of the Former's Fleet to Spezzia Regarded as Significant.

SPEZZIA, Oct. 26. - The municipal authorities of this port entertained the officers of the British squadron at luncheon this afternoon. The Mayor of Spezzia presided at the luncheon, and he had on either side of him Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour and the Duke of Genoa, in command of the Italian squadron. Although it is denied on all sides that

the visit of the British fleet to Spezzia has a political significance, there is no doubt that it has had the effect of bringing the officers of the Italian army and navy into closer and more friendly relations with the officers of the British Mediterranean squadron. This may or may not have been the object in view when the British squadron was sent to Spezzia, but the fact remains that this exchange of courtesies has had a decidedly beneficial effect on the relations existing between Italy and Great Britain. The Mayor of Spezzia, in his toast to the British sailors, said: "I see in this exchange of courtesies the confirmation of the feeling of fraternity and sympathy between the two nations which have the common aim of progress, civilization and peace. I drink to the health of the Empress Queen, to the King and Queen of native charm of those taking part and not Italy, to Admiral Seymour and his officers. Long live England. Long live Italy." British Admiral, in replying, proposed the health of the King of Italy and the good people of the town of Spezzia. In so doing he dwelt upon the fact that both nations. England and Italy, formed a maritime company. This remark of Admiral Seymour evoked loud cheering. A reception and ball at the Municipal Theater followed. Among those present were Admiral Seymour, the Duke of Genoa, a large number of naval and military offi-

cers, the foreign consuls and all the elite of the city. The scene presented in the Municipal Theater by so many brilliant uniforms beneath the flood of light thrown upon them, and with the background of flowers, ferns and decorations of all descriptions, was one of the most attractive ever witnessed at Spezzia. The British officers and their Italian friends seem to fraternize in the most cordial manner pos-

The Duke of Genoa entertained the officers of the British squadron at a banquet aboard the Techano this evening. This was followed by a reception at the residence of Admiral Abrano. The streets were illuminated and bands played British airs.

MEXIO IN A TIGHT PLACE.

His Coal Supply Short and His Vessels in Bad Condition. PARIS, Oct. 26.-The special delegate of Brazil has received a dispatch from Rio de Janeiro, dated Oct. 25, at 8 p. m., which says that the insurgent vessels are scarcely er. Dan Daly and Willis Sweatnam are able to move, from the fact that they are in need of extensive repairs; that their bottoms are terribly foul and that their supply of coal is almost exhausted. According to the dispatch referred to, the vessels composing the insurgent squadron are compelled to remain in the lower part of the bay of Rio de Janeiro in order to avoid the fire of the forts, which remain loyal to the government. The forts, it would seem, have already inflicted considerable damage upon the rebel ships, and the latter no longer dare to expose themselves to the fire of the forts. Constant practice seems to have perfected the marksmanship of the artillerymen garrisoning the government forts, and they are now able so soon as they get one or more of the rebel ships within range to drop their shells either on board the war ships or so close to them as to compel the latter to seek safety in the lower portion of the bay. This fact has given much encouragement to the Brazilian government and a speedy termination of the struggle is anticipated As it is, reports are current in Brazil, and especially in Rio de Janeiro, that Admiral de Mello, despairing of making any fur-ther progress about Rio de Janeiro, has made every preparation to gather his war ships together and run the gauntlet of the forts at the entrance of the harbor with the intention of taking his whole force south and joining issue with the insurgents in the southern provinces. Should this be the

case, the retreat of De Mello will be regarded as a decided triumph for President Peixoto. Arab Town Bombarded. LONDON, Oct. 26.—A dispatch to the Times from Zanzibar says that a lieutenant attached to the Italian steamer St. Affeta was recently stabbed and killed at Merkah. a seaport town off east Africa, situated forty-five miles from Magadoxo. Merkah was founded by Arab traders, belongs to Zanzibar and is built of stone. It has a population of three thousand, including a number of European merchants. The death of the Italian lieutenant was immediately avenged by bombardment of Merkah, during which a number of the Zomolis were killed and considerable damage done to the town. Merkah is now said to be quiet, and no further trouble is anticipated, especially as all those in the town have been disarmed.

Duty of Socialists.

COLOGNE, Oct. 26.-At to-day's session of the national Social Democratic convention a resolution was adopted, which was catchy music and plenty of good songs and supported by Herren Bebel, Singer. Auer and Liebknecht, declaring that it was the duty of every Social Democrat to belong to a trades union, such organization forming nucleuses around which the laboring men gather in order to get better labor condi-

> Cable Notes. The Hon. Theodore Runyan, United States embassador to Germany, presented his credentials to Emperor William yester-

The remains of Gounod were removed yesterday from the house at St. Cloud where he breathed his last. The body was taken to the Gounod residence in Paris, where it now lies in state in the great composer's study.

William Windell, an American, was ar-New York Ledger. rested at Southampton yesterday upon the arrival of the steamship Fuerst Bismarck The pharmacy of Karl J. Ferrein, of from New York, at the request of United States embassador Bayard. He is charged Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Henry W. Sandman and Bertha Betzner, William W. Maholm and Catharine C. Welsh, Admiral McGhehey and Emma Mollenkopf, Benjamin Mickinberg and Effect of the Coldstream Guards. His wife is and apprentice force nearly as numerous with embezzlement.

the eldest daughter of the Earl of Win-shilsea. The shooting was intentional.

HAZARDOUS UNDERTAKING.

Eleven Men Leave Pittsburg in Small Boats for the Arctic Ocean.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 26.-Captain Aaron Kingston, of California, and a party of ten, left Pittsburg to-day in three small vessels, the objective point being Merrill island, in the north Artic ocean, about 200 miles north of where the Jeannette was lost. The boats are not much larger than an ordinary skiff, but Captain Kingston is confident of the success of the expedition. The hulls are lined with a number of air tanks of peculiar construction which the captain, who has had twenty-five years' experience in the seas, claims will prevent the boats from capsizing or sinking. From Pittsburg the expedition will go down to New Orleans, then through the Gulf of Mexico to the coast of Central America, then along the eastern coast of South America to Cape Horn, passing through the Bering straits and into the Arctic sea. In the party is Captain Kingston's wife, his brother-in-law, C. R. Spangel and his wife. At New Orleans the two smaller boats will be abandoned and the whole party will take the largest boat. They expect to be gone a year.

ROBBED BY THE CASHIER.

St. Louis Hat Company Unable to

Stand a Loss of \$100,000. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.-The Rainwater-Bradford Hat Company, one of the leading wholesale firms of this city, at a late hour this evening made a general assignment to secure creditors. This was precipitated by the discovery that the cashier, Louis J. Silver, who has been a trusted employe of the company for eight or ten years, was a defaulter to the amount of \$100,000. The assignment is to cover liabilities of \$175,000, and assets equivalent to cash are placed at \$300,000. Silver cannot be found to-night, although a sheriff's deputy with a warrant is looking for him. Silver was known to have gambled considerably of late years, and to this his defalcation is ascribed. The first intimation of the trouble was made public at 6 o'clock to-night, when an attachment was filed by the hat company upon the personal effects of Silver. This led to inquiry, and the story of the assignment came out piecemeal. This firm does a large business and has been rated first-class.

Major Rainwater is prominent in business, social and political circles. He is president of the Merchants' Terminal railroad, and was a strong candidate for the last Democratic nomination for Mayor. The private fortunes of the two heads of the firm are though to insure them against

Other Business Troubles.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 26.-A petition was filed in the Court of Common Pleas to-day by Ebenezer Kinsey, a creditor of the Mount Auburn Cable Railway Company, asking the court to assess the liabilities of the stockholders of the company, which, he alleges, is insolvent. He says the floating indebtedness of the company is \$100,000, and the bonded indebtedness secured by mortgage is \$350,000. Later in the day Judge Sayler appointed Alfred B. Hill temporary re-SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 26.-Judge Is-

lips, on petition of a nonresident stockholder, has apponited C. M. Parker receiver of the Metropolitan electric street railway, of this city, operating sixteen miles of track and having a monopoly of that business in this city. Its capital is \$500,000. CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 26.-The banking house of Pedro Martin & Sons, established thirty years ago, and for a long time the correspondent here of the Barings, has failed, with liabilities of \$1,100,000 and nominal assets of \$1,200,000.

RAN INTO A SINK HOLE.

Ann Arbor Train Wrecked and Three Men Killed and Burned.

HAMBURG, Mich., Oct. 26. - About o'clock last night a Toledo, Ann Arbor North Michigan north-bound freight train with an extra engine ran into a sink hole about three miles north of here. The engine left the track, and is on her side in the ditch. Behind the engine were two tank cars of oil and three cars of coal, which were wrecked and piled on the engine. The oil and coal caught fire from the engine, making a fire which could be seen for miles around. On the engine were engineer Bulieau, fireman Albers and head brakeman Mulligan, who were buried in the debris and burned. The body of brakeman Mulligan has been

recovered and taken to his home in Howell, Mich. He was a single man. Nothing remained of the bodies of the two other unfortunate trainmen, who lived at Owosse, Mich. Engineer Bulieau leaves a wife and two children, and fireman Albers a wife and one child. A coroner's inquest will be held at once, and every effort will be made to fix the blame, if any, for what is probably the worst disaster in the history of the Ann

Nobody to Blame. TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 26 .- Coroner Couler and County Physician Cantwell investigated the collision between the Chicago limited and the freight last evening at Bear Lake, and came to the conclusion that it was an unavoidable accident; that nobody was to blame for the accident, and that an inquest necessary. The injured tramps at St. Francis Hospital will recover. None of the dead tramps has been identified.

Names of the Victims. HARRISBURG, Oct. 26.-The names of the four men killed in the Pennsylvania railroad wreck last night were John Wallace and a man named Sullivan, both switchmen from Pittsburg; Joseph Benson, of Youngstown, O., and John Reynolds,

residence unknown.

Henry Bundy Acquitted. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARSHALL, Ill., Oct. 26 .- A trial of intense interest to all Big Four trainmen was that of Henry Bundy, charged with assault to murder Bert Perkinson, just closed here. Bundy had secured Perkinson's discharge from the road for stealing chickens from a car in his charge. Perkinson met him, a few days after on a north bound freight and with threats demanded a retraction. Finally, at Marshall Crossing, Perkinson advanced on Bundy and the latter shot him, it was supposed fatally, but Perkinson finally recovered. The jury acquitted Bundy on the ground of self-de-

Geary Law Denounced.

ELGIN, Ill., Oct. 26 .- At to-day's session of the American Missionary Association resolutions were adopted denouncing the Geary law as inhuman, brutal and inconsistent with the inalienable rights of man. Miss D. Emerson presided over the woman's meeting in the evening. The most in-teresting address was that of Father Clark, the founder of the Christian Endeavor movement. The following officers were elected at the business meeting: President, Merrill E. Gates, LL. D., of Massachusetts; corresponding secretaries, Rev. M. E. Strieby, D. D., A. F. Beard, D. D., and E. P. Woodbury, D. D.; recording secretary, Rev. E. M. Strieby, D. D.; treasurer, H. W. Hub-

Strike of Street-Car Men. ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 26.-The trouble which has been brewing between the Twin City Rapid-transit Company and its employes culminated this morning in a strike. At 8 a. m. not a car was running on any line in this city except the Interurban. As this line carries the United States mail between St. Paul and Minneapolis the strikers did not interfere with it. The men were orderly, but the police were ordered out to protect the property of the company. The Minneapolis men were expected to join the strike, but did not do so. About four hundred men struck in St. Paul.

Too Much Grain at Buffalo. BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 26.-Enormous receipts of grain at this port for the past ten days have resulted in congestion. The elevators and the harbor are crowded with boats unable to get unloaded. The grain could not be sent out as fast as it came in, partly because there was a scarcity of canal boats and the railroads allowed their cars to be scattered when comparatively few of them were needed during the summer. There is quite a fleet of canal boats making this way and a good supply of cars will also be available before the close

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Moscow, Russia, is the largest in the world, it is thought. It puts up daily more

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gives a portion of its time to the reception, entering and delivery of the goods ordered and prepared. If poisonous ingredients enter into the composition of a medicine to be prepared, the checking of weights is done by a weigher specially appointed for that purpose. Two hundred and ninety-three men and boys find employment in the retail and wholesale departments of the establishment. The average number of prescriptions is not far from three hundred thousand annually. The founder died in 1887, but his two sons perpetuate their father's name and methods of business.

INTERVIEW WITH ZOLA.

An American Woman Has a Chat with the Great Novelist. Alice Livingston, in Boston Transcript.

In a low-pitched, agreeable voice, he began talking commonplace to me, but endeavoring to make the very most of my time, hastily drew him on toward graver subjects. Of his impressions of England, he was pleased to speak. "The immensity of London continues to astonish me," he said. "It is like a great body, stomach, lungs and heart, and throbbing arteries. My wife and I never tire of the many phases of life we can meet within ten minutes of each other. Our time has been much occupied, of course, but we have had one or two little early excursions together in hansom cabs. Once we drove from the regions round Whitechapel to Mayfair. We said little, but thought very much. You may know that I am often accused of exaggeration by many who disapprove of me and my work, therefore, it would afford me satisfaction to write for their benefit my impressions of London and its vivid, teeming life. To do the subjects justice, I should remain in England longer than I am now able to do, but some day I shall carry out my ambition.' "I suppose you have suffered a good deal from interviewers in London?" I ventured. hoping he would not recognize me as a

"chiel takin' notes." "I have been interviewed, yes; but my experiences have not been disagreeable. Everybody has been kind and considerate. and I have not been forced to talk on political subjects, which was what I dreaded in coming. I have been asked many questions, mostly regarding the moral poses of my books, my hopes of being admitted into the academy and my opinions as to the outcome of my speech in the institute the other day regarding 'Anonymity in Journalism.' I thought at first the subject of the Forty Immortals might have been avoided, but, on second thoughts, I am not averse to discussing it, as I do certainly hope and expect to be elected, if not next time, then sooner or later. The Forty are all my friends, and will welcome me, and I do not wish to disguise the fact that my admission is now one of the highest ambitions of my life.

"And do you really believe," I asked, apropos of that sheet at the institute, "that every article written should be signed in the columns of the daily papers?,, "I think that political utterances alone should be anonymous. All literary work should, on the contrary, invariably be signed. Thus weight is lent to an opinion, whether it be of a book or play, or author. No criticism can be of value without personality. We want to know not alone what some man thinks, but who it is that has the thought. Then we can better place ourselves in a position to agree or disagree, which lends zest and vitality to our reading. But then I hear that neither English nor American papers devote nearly as much space to literary matter, strictly speaking, as do the French, in which case many of my arguments must have fallen to the

Having gone so far, M. Zola suddenly paused, and "fixed me with his glittering eye." "Do you read my books?" he asked "or are you American women afraid of them, like your English sisters?" "We are not so much afraid, perhaps," I boldly answered, "but we do not always

"Ah, that is a question of taste! But not only do I believe that my writings cannot injure the mind of any woman, no matter how young-I actually contend that they will benefit, and strengthen her against evil, if she read them with no morbid curiosity, but a candid desire to judge between ght and wron

"There could have been no more expuisite story than "The Dream," I said evasively. "Ah, I thoroughly enjoyed writing that book," began M. Zola, with sparkling eyes; and perhaps he would have continued the subject with detail, had not a deputation, grudging me my five minutes in such society, borne down upon him in a way not to be denied. But after all, I had much to

Has Already Come in Indiana. Philadelphia Times. The time may come when the prize

Swooned and Was Bruised.

street, swooned while walking near the

D. P. Waig, residing at No. 419 California

all, won't do it by rounds,

Union Station yesterday morning. In falling he suffered severe bruises of the arm and shoulder. He was taken home in the city ambulance.

New Incorporations. The Father Lebreton Eye Water Come pany, of Indianapolis, was yesterday incom porated with a capital stock of \$10,000. The Home Insurance Company, of Harbison Dubois county, was also incorporated.

Clarence Reimer on Bond. Clarence Reimer, of Wabash, sent to ja last week in default of bond on the charge of passing counterfeit money, was yesterday

liberated by the United States authorities. He gave bail in the sum of \$1,000,

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